

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

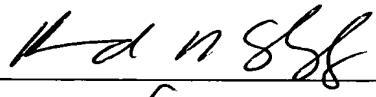
Claims 3-8 were amended to delete the presence of multiple dependent claims.
Claims 1-12 remain pending.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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